

FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Between Bulgaria and Turkey—The Active

Preparations of the Porte—The First Turkish Defeat—Demoralization of the Ottoman Forces—Foreign News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The indications to-day point to active war preparations by the Porte. Eighty battalions of the first class reserves are being mobilized in the district headquarters of the Black Sea.

at points which will facilitate their transportation for duty in Roumelfa in the event of the Sultan being compelled to adopt extreme measures to settle the Roumelfa difficulties. The above mentioned

mentarily. The transportation department is actively engaged in furnishing means for the concentration of troops at the most available points for an advance on Roumella. Three battalions of infantry and a company of artillery stationed on the island of Orete have been ordered to Adrianople.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Sept. 30.—Prince Alexander has ordered a number of armed bands of Bulgarians, who were preparing to invade Macedonia, to return to Bulgaria. Two Servian revolutionary chiefs have been arrested and interned in a fortress in the district.

TURKS DEFEATED—DEMORALIZATION.
BULGRADE, Sept. 30.—A skirmish took place to day between the outposts of the Roumellians at Mustapha Pass, and some Turkish troops. For a time the firing was quite sharp, the Turks being finally compelled to retreat with several of their

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that an investigation recently ordered by the Sultan in Adrianople, with a view to learning the available force of that province and the condition of the commissary, etc., shows a deplorable state of affairs. Among the soldiers stationed there, it had been supposed that the force numbered fully 15,000 men, but investigation reveals the fact that there are not half that number, the others having deserted. Those that remain were found to be shoeless, and wholly without uniforms of any kind. The cavalry force consisting of 2,000

The cavalry cannot be moved: "The invasion of the country in this condition of the Turkish army is a disaster and it is feared that the Turkish forces will be driven upon the coast and destroyed immediately after the dismissal of Ghazal Osman, the late Turkish Minister of War."

The Congo State.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Fifteen native kings and eight native princes in and around the Congo country, claimed by the African International Association, have addressed a letter to the King of Portugal a vigorous protest against the Association's claims. They have asked the King to protect the "Tribes" and to force of their enemy, the "International Association."

Buying African Slaves.
LONDON, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Whydah, dated September 8, says: It is reported that the commander of a Portuguese gunboat has arranged to buy 1,300 slaves from the King of Dahomey to work on the coffee plantations at St. Thomas, an island in the Gulf of Guinea, belonging to Portugal.

An Unjust Verdict.
CRACOW, Sept. 30.—On the third trial of the Jew, Bitter and his wife, and the peasant, Stockmilin, on the charge of murdering a Christian girl, the prisoners were sentenced to death. The trial was a scandalous travesty of justice, and the

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